

15 Community Outreach

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15.1 HRPP Outreach Activities

The HRPP office dedicates a section of the website to research participants entitled “Information for Research Participants.” This website includes resources, such as Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), and a listing of relevant research-related links to the Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP) campaign to inform the general public about participating in research.

15.2 University Outreach Activities

Various colleges and departments offer annual programs that enhance understanding of research among the university and Mt Pleasant communities.

The Office of Research and Graduate Studies, the College of Medicine and Medical Education Partners, and the College of Health Professions sponsor annual research exhibitions and symposia in the spring.

The Department of Psychology operates the SONA Student Pool, which encourages students enrolled in psychology courses to participate in ongoing research projects.

The College of Education and Human Services supports ongoing outreach programs as part of its mission.

Additionally, various academic units offer events designed to inform the university and Mt Pleasant communities about current research on issues of concern to the community.

15.3 Evaluation

CMU is committed to ensuring that educational opportunities are offered to research participants, prospective research participants, and community members that will enhance their understanding of research involving human participants at CMU. The academic and administrative entities that sponsor outreach programs are responsible for periodically evaluating their programs.